

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection between a head worn communication device and an accessory thereto, ~~whereby wherein the communication device has a battery and a battery lid,~~ mechanical connection means and electrical connection points at the communication device are placed at one and the same surface part of the communication device where said surface part is arranged adjacent to the battery lid of the device, and ~~where further mechanical~~ connection means and electrical connection points at the accessory are placed at one and the same surface part of the accessory, such that one a-sliding action between the surface part of the communication device and the surface part of the accessory ~~two surface parts~~ will cause the respective mechanical connection means to grip each other while at the same time the respective electrical connection points gain contact with each other.

2. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection as claimed in claim 1, ~~whereby wherein~~ the connection means comprise a ~~hook-like-protrusion~~ and a complementary cut out region at the respective surfaces of the communication device and the accessory, whereby the cut out region accommodates the ~~hook-like-protrusion~~ when the two parts are connected by the sliding action.

3. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection as claimed in claim 2, ~~whereby wherein~~ the ~~hook-like-protrusion~~ has a wide

part spaced from the surface and where free space is arranged at the complementary surface behind the cut out region for accepting the wide part of the ~~hook-like~~ protrusion.

4. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection as claimed in claim 1, ~~where the communication device has a battery and a battery lid, where the connection means of the communication device is arranged adjacent to the battery lid, wherein the battery lid has a shoulder operative to prevent the~~ such that release of the accessory from the communication device ~~is prevented~~ when the battery lid is in the closed position.

5. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection as claimed in claim 4, ~~whereby~~ wherein the battery lid is child proof.

6. (Currently Amended) Electrical and mechanical connection as claimed in claim 4, ~~whereby~~ wherein the connection means between the communication device and the accessory comprises a frictional lock, such that the accessory will stay with the communication device also when the battery lid is open.

7. (Currently Amended) Hearing aid and accessory thereto, ~~whereby~~ wherein connection means are provided at both the hearing aid and the accessory, where the hearing aid has a battery and a battery lid, where connection means at the hearing aid is arranged at a surface part of the hearing aid adjacent to the battery lid, where further the battery lid has a shoulder operative to prevent the accessory from moving when the

battery lid is closed such that release of the accessory from the hearing aid is prevented when the battery lid is in the closed position.

8. (Currently Amended) Hearing aid and accessory as claimed in claim 7, ~~whereby~~ wherein the battery lid of the hearing aid is child proof.

9. (Currently Amended) Hearing aid and accessory as claimed in claim 7, ~~whereby~~ wherein the connection means between the hearing aid and the accessory also comprises a frictional lock, such that the accessory will stay with the hearing aid also when the battery lid is opened.

10. (Currently Amended) Hearing aid and accessory as claimed in claim 7, ~~whereby~~ wherein the battery lid is mounted to move pivotally on an axis between an open and a closed position, and the connection means are arranged at each their surface of the hearing aid and the accessory respectively such that interaction between the two sets of connection means is caused by a sliding movement between the two surfaces in a direction essentially perpendicular to the pivotal axis of the battery.

11. (Currently Amended) Hearing aid and accessory as claimed in claim 8, ~~whereby~~ wherein the connection means are arranged at a back end surface of the hearing aid ~~and such that the connection means only occupy a narrow area.~~